

WEAPON AND SPACE SYSTEMS INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

WSSIC M-013/84

MINUTES OF MEETING
26 June 1984
Room 2A266, The Pentagon

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Members In Attendance:

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Dr. David F. Gates

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CIA
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Mr. David K. Nickels
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Executive Secretary
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C/AWSS

Mr. Jack S. Davis
Capt Robert W. Beonington
Mr. Wayne Andrews
Lt Col Thomas A Stevenson

Others:

Lt Col Michael Wenninger

AF/NORAD
IC Staff
CIA/ODE
NSA
NSA

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Deep Space Surveillance Capabilities [redacted]

Lt Col Wenninger briefed the WSSIC on NORAD's capabilities to track deep space objects. His presentation emphasized several important points:

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4. Release of Information []

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[] CIA/OD&E requested that the WSSIC release its recent report, Monitoring Mobile Missiles, to one of its contractors. The Committee approved the release with the stipulations that; the NIO/SP and C/ACIS concur and, NSA also approves the release []

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5. Space Launcher Designators []

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The Chairman of the Space Systems Subcommittee requested the incorporation of space launcher designators into the WSSIC Soviet Designator Handbook and that the international agreement on the designator of missiles be extended to space launchers. The Chairman will table this proposal at the executive steering meeting []

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6. WSSIC Production Enhancement Initiatives []

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The Committee agreed that the WSSIC should not enter the "DCI Sweepstakes". The Committee felt that it would be a conflict of interest to submit an entry since the WSSIC reviews the PEI's and makes recommendations to the Intelligence Producers Council on which should be funded. []

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7. Aircraft Initial Operational Capability (IOC) []

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The Chairman of the Air Weapon Systems Subcommittee forwarded a proposal that the WSSIC assume the authority and responsibility for determining when primary threat Eurasian Communist country aircraft reach IOC. He further requested WSSIC approval for the AWSS to develop a system for declaring that an aircraft has attained IOC. The WSSIC approved both requests. []

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8. Items of Interest []

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Various members of the WSSIC provided the following items of interest.

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